



Featured Speaker

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MISTER & MISSES G

Ben Gundersheimer, M.Ed (known onstage at MISTER G) is a Latin GRAMMY Award-winning artist, author, and educator. Hailed as “a bilingual rock star” by *The Washington Post* and “irresistible” by *People* magazine, he’s released 14 albums of original music, which have been awarded 5 Parents’ Choice Gold Awards. Ben tours internationally at major venues including Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, the National Theatre and the Smithsonian. Penguin Random House has published five picture books based on Ben’s original songs. His debut book, *Señorita Mariposa*, a bilingual telling of the monarch butterfly migration, has sold over 100,000 hardcover copies, been adapted as a musical, and published in paperback by Scholastic for the US school market. MISTER G’s dynamic, interactive performances aim to dissolve borders and foster cross-cultural connections through the power of story and song.

Katherine Jamieson, MFA (known on stage as MISSUS G) is a performer, producer and educator who leads the joyful, interactive component of MISTER G concerts and theatrical events. As the head of the Communications team for MISTER G, she develops curricula, workshops, professional development and teacher training programs which she and Ben present nationally. A skilled educator, she has taught everything from collegiate level literature and writing classes, to life skills courses when she was a Peace Corps volunteer in Guyana, South America. Katherine performs internationally with MISTER G at major venues and festivals such as the Getty Museum, New Orleans Jazz Fest and Central Park SummerStage. A graduate of the Iowa Writers Program, Katherine has published widely in *The New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Slate* and *The Best Women’s Travel Writing*.



Conference Sessions

Thursday, April 23

8:30-9:30 AM

Song to Story: Fostering Expansive Creativity in the Early Learning Setting

1:00 -2:30 PM

Enlivening the Multi-Sensory Early Learning Setting with Music, Movement & Story

Friday April 24

8:30-10:00 AM

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